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Mr Oscar Charleston
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Dear Charleston:

I have just received your letter, and am hastening to answer it. As you know I have always been interested in young players. I would like to see the pitcher you spoke of. I am sure I could get a better picture of him now, than I could in spring training camp. Then too there is the expence of camp to consider.

I am enclosing you a schedule of the remaining games we have to play at home during August. We will be here in September also. We are also playing in Chester Wednesday August 29th, and if he could not get up here to any of these games, maybe he could meet us in chester. The bad part of waiting for Chester is it might rain, and I might not get to see him at all.

We are hoping some of our men will be returning soon. We lost 13 ballplayers to the army and navy; There is a good chance we will get those who have been in Europe for the last two or three years back. Monty Irving is in the states now, expecting to be discharged next week. If we get three or four of these men with what we have now, we won't need so many youngsters. Our colored baseball should have some kind of farm system, but really constructive things seem as far away as ever. I hope I am wrong.

Let me hear from you about the pitcher.

Very Truly Yours